

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/796,938

First Named Inventor: Ron Naftali

Filed: 10/796,938

TC/A.U. 2621

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: 4473

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 19, 2005, applicant respectfully petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above referenced application. Attached please find the following documents in support of this petition:

- Decision on Petition indicating Petition to Revive was dismissed as moot;
- a true copy of the response to Notice to File Missing Parts originally filed July 11, 2005 accompanying the petition to revive; and
- a true copy of the return receipt postcard bearing the date received stamp of July 15, 2006 from the OIPE.

On June 1, 2004, the USPTO issued a Notice of Missing Parts for this application. On July 11, 2005, a response to the Notice of Missing Parts was filed. A petition to revive for unintentional abandonment accompanied the response.

A Decision on Petition issued August 10, 2005 dismissed the petition to revive as moot, because no petition was required and the response to Notice of Missing Parts was deemed timely (with appropriate extensions of time).

On October 19, 2005 a Notice of Abandonment was issued. The holding of abandonment was stated to be for failure to respond to the Decision on Petition mailed August 10, 2005. However such

holding is erroneous because no such response was required. The prior filed response to the Notice of Missing Parts of June 1, 2004 cured any defects as stated in the Decision on Petition.

If it should be determined that any fees are required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

SONNENSCHIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

Date: August 18, 2006

/Tarek N. Fahmi/

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/796,938	03/09/2004	Ron Naftali	6317P024

CONFIRMATION NO. 4473

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER

Tarek N. Fahmi
 Applied Materials, Inc.
 Patent Counsel
 Santa Clara, CA 95052

OCT 25 2005

Date Mailed: 10/19/2005

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Decision on Petition

The above-identified application is **abandoned** for failure to timely reply to the Decision on Petition mailed on 08/10/2005.

If a complete reply to the petition decision was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the petition decision, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP §§ 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the petition decision, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37

CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (571)-272-3282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Office of Initial Patent Examination (571) 272-4000, or 1-800-PTO-9199, or 1-800-972-6382
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of
Naftali, Ron
Application No. 10/796,938
Filed: March 9, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 6317P024

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed July 15, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) was mailed February 15, 2005. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. Although the two-month reply period expired on April 16, 2005, extensions of time are acceptable until September 15, 2005.

Petitioner is still within the extendable period for reply. Accordingly, since the petition fee is unnecessary in view of the dismissal, \$1020.00 of the \$1500.00 petition fee will be transferred to a three-month extension of time to extend the period for reply to July 15, 2005. The remaining \$480.00 will be credited to the deposit account as authorized.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

Liana Chase

Liana Chase
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy

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Application No.: 10/796,938 Filing Date: 3/9/2004 Docket #: 6317.P024
Date Mailed: 07/11/2005 Due Date(s): 01/01/2005
Client: APPLIED MATERIALS ISRAEL, LTD. Atty/Sec: TNF/jls/gw
Title: System and Method for Printing a Pattern

First Named Inventor: Ron Naftali

The following has been received in the U.S.P.T.O. on the date stamped hereon:

Certificate of Mailing
Declaration & POA (2 pgs)(signed)
Fee Transmittal (original & copy)
Petition for: Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR
1.137(b)
Transmittal Letter
PART 2 - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.
Check No. 4293 in the amount of \$1630.00
Postcard

Assignee: Applied Materials Inc.

Client Ref No. 9157

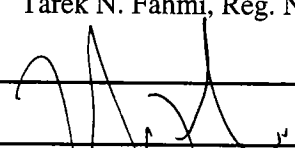


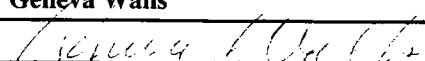
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TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application No.	10/796,938
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		First Named Inventor	Ron Naftali
		Art Unit	Unknown
		Examiner Name	Unknown
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10	Attorney Docket Number	6317P024

ENCLOSURES <i>(check all that apply)</i>		
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Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Tarek N. Fahmi, Reg. No. 41,402
Signature	
Date	July 11, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Typed or printed name	Geneva Walls		
Signature		Date	July 11, 2005

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Attorney Docket No.	6317P024

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,630.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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FEE CALCULATION

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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Other fee (specify) <small>Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(h)</small>					1,500.00
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	1,630.00

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Tarek N. Fahmi	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,402	Telephone	(408) 947-8200
Signature				Date	07/11/05

Based on PTO/SB/17 (12-04) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (wlr) 12/15/2004.
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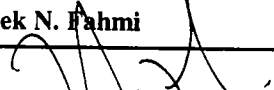
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

6317P024

First Named Inventor: Ron Naftali

Application No.: 10/796,938

Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: March 9, 2004

Examiner: Unknown

Title: System and Method for Printing a Pattern

Attention: Office of Petitions

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX: (703) 872-9306

NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (identify type of reply: _____) has been filed previously on _____ is enclosed herewith.
- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if required) of _____ has been paid previously on _____ is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$65 for a small entity or \$130 for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required notice of a foreign or international filing from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.
[NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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July 11, 2005

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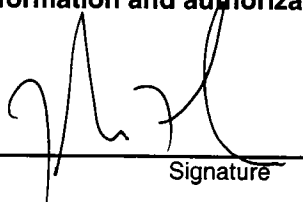
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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment
☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
☒ Other:

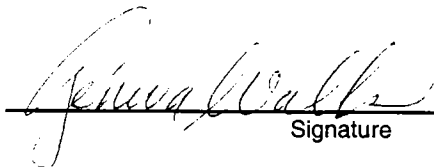
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July 11, 2005

Date



Signature

Geneva Walls

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RON NAFTALI

Application No.: 10/796,938

Filed: March 9, 2004

For: **System and Method for Printing a Pattern**

Art Group: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2004, please find enclosed:

- a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- and
- copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

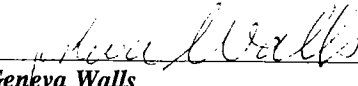
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number 6317P024	
	First Named Inventor	Ron Naftali
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10/796,938
	Filing Date	March 9, 2004
	Art Unit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)	Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

System and Method for Printing a Pattern

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

OR

☒ was filed on (if applicable):

or 03/09/2004 as United States Application Number 10/796,938
PCT International Application Number _____

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, nor do I know or believe that the invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

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Appointment of Practitioners:

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number: **08791** as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

If this patent application is assigned, then the undersigned hereby authorizes the patent attorneys and patent agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from the assignee(s) as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the patent attorneys and patent agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, at least one patent attorney or patent agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

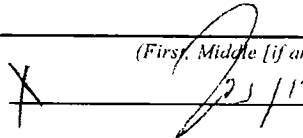
Correspondence:

Direct all correspondence to Customer Number **08791**,

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this undersigned inventor

Full Name: Ron Naftali
(First, Middle [if any], Family Name (or Surname), and Suffix [if any])

Inventor's Signature  Date 2/11

Residence Shoham, Israel Citizenship Israel
(City, State, Country) *(Country)*

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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